



# EISENHOWER HAS CHANCE TO BEAT REDS TO BERLIN

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(Associated Press War Analyst)

The friendly but determined race for Berlin between the Muscovites and the western Allies—a contest which the Russians seemed to have in a sack no longer than a month ago—has taken on a new aspect as the result of our sweeping victories in the Rhineland.

In short, General Eisenhower's command has a fighting chance (no pun intended) to reach the German capital first. Now don't get me wrong! Betting odds certainly must remain on the Red forces, especially since they're only 30 miles or so from the metropolis while their colleagues are about ten times as far away. Admittedly it would be more discreet to say the western Allies have a chance to arrive at about the same time as the Russians.

The point is that this is an obstacle race, and so depends on the breaks. The Soviet troops for their part are up against fierce opposition in the Oder line of defenses before Berlin, while the Nazis are terrified of the retribution which may be exacted for the awful atrocities committed on Russian soil. As regards the western Allies, much hinges on their luck in the impending invasion across the Rhine.

## Northern Drive Likely

The Rhenish assault is generally expected to come on the northern front under Field Marshal Montgomery's command. While military experts wisely refrain from predictions, they're keeping close watch on the zone opposite the plain lying between the great Ruhr industrial area and the port of Bremen. That's open country and well adapted to rapid tank maneuvers and fast mechanized transport—and it's a prime gateway to Berlin.

Should Montgomery be fortunate enough to hit this broad highway quickly, he might make a fast passage to the capital. An unknown quantity is the nature of the resistance which the Germans can offer east of the Rhine. They are guarding that strategic northern flank in strength, although their armies further south on the long front have been much weakened and disorganized. Major E. W. Sheppard, military expert for the London Herald, says the six Nazi armies in the west are ripe for the kill.

## Air Force Factor

Be that as may, we must expect a fight. In this connection it's significant that the famous Field Marshal Kesselring, who has made such a determined stand in Italy, has been put in command of the western front in place of Field Marshal Von Rundstedt. The latter has dropped out of sight suddenly, and there's no indication what has happened to him.

Then there's another item which we shouldn't overlook in the Rhenish theatre. The terrific and unprecedented non-stop Allied bombing of the German fighting front and the heart of the Reich is said to be causing devastation almost beyond comprehension. The Hitlerite military machine—communications, supplies, fighting forces and all the rest—is rapidly falling to pieces. Naturally this raises the question of how much resistance the enemy can offer to the attack across the Rhine.

Well, a little time will tell. The race for Berlin looks like good, keen competition in any event, for the Red forces are flinging themselves headlong at Stettin—also a gateway into the plain northeast of the capital—and against other Oder line defenses.

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Keefer, Mrs. E. C. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hemminger, Mr. and Mrs. John E. C. Miller, Mrs. Betty S. Frazer, and Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Kitzmiller.

Gifts of \$6 were received from Mr. and Mrs. Curt Sponserle and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips; while the following contributed \$5 each:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schubauer, Bethlehem, and Mrs. Sara Bikel, Harrisburg, are expected to spend the week-end with Mrs. Schubauer's and Mrs. Bikel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sheads, Carlisle street.

# Social Happenings

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## Wedding

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Weagly, 316 York street, entertained the Cessa Sunday school class of the Methodist church Thursday evening. Twenty members and guests attended.

**Albert T. Koontz**, electrician's mate second class, left Thursday for Camp Bradford, Va., after spending a 30-day leave at his home, 80 Steinwehr avenue, following a year's service overseas. His wife accompanied him to camp where she will remain until he receives another assignment.

**Mrs. George A. Bender** entertained the members of the Culvert club Thursday evening at her home on East Lincoln avenue.

**Major and Mrs. Roy W. Gifford**, Oak Ridge, left this morning for Temple, Texas, where Major Gifford will be stationed. They were accompanied as far as Johnstown by their aunt, Miss Gertrude Roy, of Larchmont, N. Y., who had been their guest for some time.

**Mrs. James Martin** entertained the members of the Needlepoint club Thursday evening at her home on West Broadway. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Murray B. Frazer, Jr.

**Mrs. N. L. Minter** was hostess to members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on East Middle street.

**Miss Margaret Major**, a teacher at Ardmore, will arrive Saturday to spend the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, North Stratton street. Also arriving Saturday will be Mrs. Major's other daughter, Mrs. Lyman Hammond, and son, Freddy, and daughter, Martha Jane, of Ithaca, N. Y., who will remain until after Easter.

**Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver** entertained the members of the Little Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

**Mrs. R. E. Berkheimer** entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club this week at her home on West Stevens street. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Guile W. Lefever.

**Mrs. N. D. Hoke**, of Detroit, Mich., is spending several weeks at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. J. C. Hoke, High street.

**Miss Anne Mumper**, of Haverford, Philadelphia, will arrive this evening to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mumper, Springs avenue.

**Norman H. Fowler**, S 1/c, has been removed from the dispensary at the Naval Depot at Mechanicsburg to Ward 8, United States Naval hospital, Philadelphia. His condition is reported much improved. Seaman Fowler, a grandson of Mrs. J. C. Hoke, High street, has been ill with pneumonia.

**Excerpts from letters from a number** of the young people of the congregation of Christ Lutheran church who are now in the service were read at the March meeting of the Women's Service Guild of the church held Wednesday afternoon at the church with the president, Mrs. Fred K. Schwartz, presiding. The letters all contained acknowledgements of the packages and reading material which is sent out by the church to all service men and women. The pamphlets, "Lights for Today," which contain daily devotional readings have proved a great help and have in a number of instances been used to conduct devotional services for small groups. All of the fruit cakes sent at Christmas time arrived in the best of condition.

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**Plenty Of Eggs For Easter Uses**

**Harrisburg, March 23 (AP)—**There will be plenty of Easter eggs this year.

**E. J. Lawless, Jr.**, chief of the state Agriculture Department's Bureau of Markets, said that with the normal supply now available there should be more than enough for dyeing and egg rolling contests as well as eating.

He warned however that if you want ham and eggs for breakfast there may be difficulty getting the ham. Poultry meats also will be scarce for the holidays, said Lawless.

Secretary Miles Horst, meanwhile, forecast a reduction in farm production during 1945 as compared with last year. He attributed the curtailment of acreage to loss of young farm workers to the armed forces.

Horst said there would be a one per cent reduction in corn, a two per cent drop in barley, and a six per cent reduction in potatoes. He anticipated an increase in tobacco, although not enough to reach the state goal set last November by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

**TRAINS AT SAMPS**

A/S Harold Zinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zinn, Baltimore street, has been assigned to the Navy training station at Sampson, N. Y.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Fairfield Mennonite**

The Rev. G. S. Stoneback, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a.m.; worship with sermon and vocal solo, "The Palms," by Arthur Roth, at 11 a.m.; worship with film, "Faith Triumphant," at 8 p.m.

**Phoenixville, Pa., March 23 (AP)**—The mystery deaths of the three-month-old twin sons of an Army Major were investigated today.

Maj. Edwin Howell Smith, 2d, 29, dentist at Valley Forge (Army) General hospital, and Mrs. Smith found their children's bodies in their separate cribs, lying face down, the faces buried in blankets.

An autopsy ruled out suffocation and Deputy Coroner Cooper T. Bishop, Jr., said "the causes of the deaths remain a mystery."

**MAKES BAD PASS**

Harry W. Swope, of Hanover, was arrested Thursday at Shepherds-town by a member of the local subdivision of the state police for making an improper pass on a hill. The information was filed with a justice of the peace and Swope will be sent a 10-day notice.

**Services Today For Mrs. Ella Stallsmith**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella C. Stallsmith, 83, 54 East Stevens street, who died Tuesday evening from a cerebral hemorrhage, were held this afternoon from the Bender funeral home at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. J. M. Myers. Interment on the New Oxford cemetery.

The pallbearers were Carl Carbaugh, Charles Ecker, Clarence Swisher, Israel Whited, Albert Shetler and Roy Yeager.

# The GI Bill Of Rights

The Ladies' Bible class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Annie Bucher.

**Mrs. Arthur E. Rice**, Biglerville, and daughter, Mrs. Philip M. Jones, Gettysburg, returned today from a visit in Philadelphia.

**The Bendersville community dawn service** will be held Easter Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at Bethlehem Lutheran church. The Rev. Dr. H. D. Hoover, Gettysburg, will be in charge of the service with the Rev. W. H. Garrison, pastor of the Bendersville Methodist charge, as the speaker.

**The second installment follows:**

## II. LOANS

**A. Veterans are eligible who have**

1. Actively served since September 16, 1940, and prior to termination of war, and

2. Have been discharged other than dishonorable, and

3. Have applied within two years of discharge or end of war, whichever is later, but not later than five years after the end of the war.

**B. Benefits—The Administrator will**

1. Guarantee payment of 50 per cent of loans provided total guaranteed does not exceed \$2,000.

2. Pay first year's interest on guaranteed portion of loan.

3. Demand no security other than subrogation to rights of lender of the money.

**C. General Provisions Respecting Loans.**

1. Loans shall be payable according to terms approved by Administrator.

2. Liability under guarantee shall increase or decrease pro rata as the unpaid portion increases or decreases.

3. Interest shall not exceed four per cent per annum.

4. Loans must be payable in not more than 20 years.

D. Loans may be used, to purchase residential property or to construct dwelling on unimproved property owned by the veteran and to be used by him as a home; for "making repairs, alterations, or improvements in, or paying delinquent indebtedness, taxes or assessments on, residential property owned by the veteran and used by him as a home"; for the purchase of land, stock or equipment, or repairing or altering buildings to be used in farming operations, for purchase of a business, or land, supplies or other equipment for other than farming; if the Administrator finds:

1. In the case of residential property that terms of the mortgage bear a proper relationship to the veteran's present and anticipated income, that the property is suitable for a dwelling place and that the price is reasonable.

2. In the case of business and farm property and equipment that the proposed business or farming operations are bona fide, that such property or equipment is necessary, that there is reasonable likelihood of success, and that the price is reasonable.

**III. EMPLOYMENT**

The Veterans' Employment Service, a division of USES, will administer the policies of the Veterans' Placement Service Board through a representative in each state who will:

A. Supervise registration of veterans in local employment offices.

B. Maintain current information on available types of employment.

C. Promote interest of employers in employment of veterans.

D. Maintain contact between employers and veteran organizations.

E. Assist in improving working conditions and advancement of employment of veterans.

**Countians Injured In Hanover Crash**

Two persons were injured, neither seriously, when an automobile owned by David Wolf, New Oxford R. 1, and operated, police say, by Mrs. Bernard Amig, Hanover R. 3, crashed into the parked car of Norman E. Becker, Hanover, early Thursday in Hanover.

**John Wills**

John Wills, 75, formerly of Newville R. 1, Cumberland county, died Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. Lucy Black, Biglerville R. 1, from a complication of diseases. He became ill Friday 18 and was bedfast four days. He resided at the Black home.

**Mrs. David W. Taylor**

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ella Cline Taylor, wife of David W. Taylor, at her home in North Topeka, Kan., Tuesday evening.

**Mrs. Taylor** was born and raised in Bendersville, a daughter of the late Solomon and Caroline (McGrail) Cline.

In addition to her husband she is survived by eight children, Ralph, Twin Falls, Idaho; Mark, Earl, Russel and Paul, all of North Topeka; Gladys, Marie and Phyllis, at home; several grandchildren, including a grandson in the Navy; two brothers and one sister, Mrs. Charles Rice and Walter Cline, Bendersville, and Gilbert Cline, York. The Misses Mae, Hilda, Julia Cluck and John and Luther Cluck, Biglerville R. D. are nieces and nephews of Mrs. Taylor.

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**Surviving is a half brother**, William Thrush, Centerville, Cumberland county, and a number of nephews and nieces.

**Funeral services** Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Brushtown church conducted by the Rev. Phillip Reamer. Interment in Hays Grove cemetery, near Centerville, Cumberland county.

**Friends may call** at the Routsong-Dugan funeral home, Bendersville, Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

**ENTERS NAVY**

Harry William Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redding, who enlisted and was inducted into the Navy March 13, has been assigned to the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., A brother, S. Sgt. Richard M., is a prisoner of the Germans. Another brother, S. Sgt. Henry M., recently returned after serving in the South Pacific.

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# BALL PLAYERS REPORT AFTER NEW WMC EDICT

By JOE REICHLER

New York, March 23 (AP)—Big league players have responded quickly to the decision of the War Manpower Commission allowing them to leave their war plant jobs to return to baseball.

Just one day after the ruling went into effect, no fewer than 21 players either reported to their teams' training sites yesterday or announced their intentions to report.

The Chicago Cubs' Bill Nicholson, national league leader in home runs and runs batted in for the past two years; Frank Crosetti, shortstop of the New York Yankees; and Catcher Mike Garber, also of the Yankees, were among those who said they would leave their defense jobs. Nicholson works in a shipyard in Chestertown, Md.; Crosetti is employed by a shipyard in Stockton, Calif., and Garber is leaving a defense plant in Charlotte, N.C.

Hank Wyse of the Cubs; Lee Handley, Pirates; Walter Chippie, Senators; Jimmy Outlaw, Detroit; Augie Bergamo, Cardinals; and Charley Sprout, Phillies, reported to their camps yesterday.

## Pete Gray Stars

Reports from the camps: Browns—Pete Gray was the sensation of the American League champions' second exhibition game, pounding out three hits in 6-5 victory over Toledo. The one-armed outfielder drove in the winning run, made two fine outfield catches and trapped runner off base with fine throws.

Cardinals—Mort Cooper reported to increase squad to 17.

Dodgers—A flare-up involving Manager Lee Durocher and Frenchy Bordagaray developed at the close of practice session. The verbal row started when Durocher called a halt to hitting practice with Bordagaray at bat. The player expressed resentment at having his turn at bat cut short and continued the row into the dressing room.

Tigers—Arrival of Outfielder Chuck Hosteller leaves only eight of 34 players unaccounted for.

Senators—Arrival of Walter Chipps gives club five outfielders, but nothing heard from Stan Spence, club's leading hitter last year.

## Kleiman Injured

Braves—First Baseman Joe Mack to report late because he can't get anyone to stay with two children in Chicago. Wife recently underwent an appendectomy.

Indians—Pitcher Ed Kleiman became the Tribe's first casualty when hit on right thigh by a line drive. Fred Williams, 32-year-old first baseman, signed as a free agent.

Athletics—Veteran Joe Cicero leads batting order for team's first game at Curtis Bay Coast Guard station today.

Phillies—Catcher Andy Latchic X-rayed after ball hit jaw, but only bruises indicated.

Giants—President Horace Stoneham announced that the April 1 and 2 exhibition games with the Yankees had been retained because the army will provide transportation to bring the National League club to Atlantic City.

White Sox—Manager Jimmy Dykes scheduled six-inning intra-camp game tomorrow and Sunday with possible four-game series with Detroit starting April 7.

# FRISCH AILING BUT CLUB OKAY

Muncie, Ind., March 23 (AP)—Nobody seems to know what's ailing Frankie Frisch, but there certainly is nothing wrong with his Pittsburgh Pirates, who seem destined to give the champion St. Louis Cardinals a terrific run for their money this season.

Manager Frisch—variously reported as suffering from water-on-the-knee, arthritis and rheumatism—is just about the only expectable not yet back from last year's Corsair clan.

While Frisch, expected to turn up within the next 10 days, is recuperating at his New Rochelle, N.Y., home, acting pilot Virgil (Spud) Davis can count 23 holdovers from the 1944 Pirate squad, and a couple more are expected momentarily.

Compared with other major league clubs which have surrendered varying numbers of key performers to the armed forces, the Pirates have not lost a single man since the 1944 season closed.

What's most important, the Pittsburgh collection of 4-F's and otherwise deferred players is formidable—even by peacetime standards. It includes five starting pitchers, topped by Truett (Rip) Sewell, a 21-game winner last season; a seasoned, well-balanced infield; a speedy, experienced outfield; and a catching staff that includes a couple of the best receivers in the business—Al Lopez and Spud David himself.

Hockey, the Irish national game of hurling, and possibly golf and cricket are derived from polo.

## Bears Take Lead In Ice Cup Series

(By The Associated Press) The Hershey Bears took a commanding lead over the Indianapolis Caps in their semi-final series in the American Hockey league playoffs winning the second game last night, 3 to 2, before a home crowd of 4,200.

The two second-place teams (Hershey in the eastern division and Indianapolis in the western group), opened their series at the Caps' on Tuesday, when Hershey won 3-1. The Bears now lead their rivals, four points to none, and need only two more victories to gain the required eight points which would qualify them for the championship finals.

Jim Drummond starred for Hershey, shooting a goal in each of the first two periods. Neither team scored in the third.

The playoff schedule resumes tomorrow night with the first-place teams, Buffalo and Cleveland, renewing their series at Cleveland, while Hershey will entertain the Caps.

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, March 23 (AP)—The supreme insult of the coming baseball season will be heard—probably from the Brooklyn bleachers—when an irate fan yells to player: "Who said baseball is your principal business?" . . . And would it be too far-fetched to say the DePaul basketball team is making good in the invitation tournament? . . . Jack Dugger, the Ohio state football and basketball star, has lined up a job as coach at Lancaster, O., high school. . . . Red Blaik claims he has so few football players at West Point that he won't hold the usual spring intra-squad game. What's the matter with using Doc Blanchard as a one-man backfield and Glenn Davis as another.

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**

John Clark, the Thoroughbred Record: "Wonder if basketball will blame Larry Pearlstein's inability (he wasn't registered as a student) to play for Brooklyn college on racing?"

## ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

George Strickler, National Football league publicist, is searching the records to find which one of the Cleveland Rams broke last fall when they tipped four forward passes into the hands of opponents for touchdowns. . . . Ed Ignasik, Toledo Mud Hens' first baseman, bowls with either his right or left hand. He also is a switchhitter in baseball—and would settle for a .300 average with or without the decimal point. . . . The financial statement on the east-west football game—it netted \$88,206.36 for the San Francisco Shrine hospital—shows that each player receives \$5 daily spending money. "Most of the boys use this pin money to purchase nick nacks in San Francisco's Chinatown for the folks back home," adds Chairman C. A. Baen.

Chicago, March 23 (AP)—Willis Mosconi, national pocket billiard champion, needed only two innings to administer a shutout to Ralph Greenleaf last night as he won his seventh successive block in their 1,750-point special match. Mosconi put together runs of 54 and 71, unfinished, in the seventh block after winning the sixth, 125 to 66. They concluded their 14 block match Sunday.

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Conceived by P. I. A. A.'s executive secretary, Edmund Wicht, the Class B competition proved successful from the start with the fans turning out to see such stars as Mickey Flock, of McAdoo, Bud Wright of Springfield, and Bill Slike of Camp Hill in action.

Flock is the high scorer for the Anthracite league Kings, but it was Jackie Patton's comeback after a football injury that made the Miners such a formidable foe in the last half of the season.

Conneautville comes East without a highly publicized star, but with a record of 24 straight victories over some of the best teams in northwestern Pennsylvania. To reach the western finals they turned aside Otto Township, in a close contest, then crushed Gallitzin for the title.

The brunt of the Conneautville attack will be handled by Keith Nicholls and Chickiboyce, two fleet forwards, while at center Captain Don Flagg will be prepared for his specialty of taking the ball off the backboards on most of the rebounds.

Coaches from most of the surrounding schools will be on hand for the Class B final and then head for Philadelphia tomorrow where Allentown meets Donora at the spacious convention hall for the Class A championship with the western Kings a slight favorite to halt the Canaries in their flight to the title.

**Nelson, Snead Meet At Greensboro Today**

Greensboro, N.C., March 23 (AP)—Those two current best shotmakers in the business, Byron Nelson and Sammy Snead, renew their golfing rivalry here today in the \$7,500 Greensboro open, with only two more meets remaining on the winter circuit—Durham and Atlanta.

The temperamental Snead appears to have recovered his poise after losing a second playoff by four strokes to Nelson in the \$10,000 open at Charlotte the other day. In a practice round yesterday he toured the rugged 6,630-yard Starmount course in 66, slicing five strokes off par.

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## Just Folks

QUATRAINS  
Fretting

If by fretting I could stop  
Rain by just a single drop  
On the children's picnic day,  
I would fret my heart away.

Prayer  
Lord, once more we beg of Thee,  
Grant us, land and sky and sea,  
Peace that we may be again  
Gentle womenfolk and men.

The Letter  
Start a letter on its way,  
You'll feel better all the day!  
When he gets it, land or sea,  
Happier for a week he'll be!

War  
Believing that their cause it just,  
Men go to war because they must,  
But round the camp fires all agree  
That war somehow should never be.

## Today's Talk

BOUNDARIES

Look at that map of yours. Note that it is honey-combed with boundaries—lines marking the territory of nations. All through the years and centuries of history, these boundaries have been changing—changing because of the greed and selfishness of nations—or of the rulers mostly, not of the people.

People like to be left alone to enjoy the fruits of their labors. They love their native land and do not want it shifted to others. Nevertheless, boundaries have been changed regardless of the people's wishes. These boundaries have become interpreters of human character.

It is possible for the boundaries between nations to represent lines of good will, as so well exemplified by the boundary between the United States and Canada. Not a fort or a gun between.

The boundaries of good will, however, may become universally as one great boundary, where confidence, mutual trust, and a determination for peace and justice are resolved in the mind of all concerned. It is to be hoped that the forces now at work in the world point in this direction, and may ultimately triumph as mankind's greatest victory.

There is a boundary that is limitless—the boundary of knowledge! No one has ever reached even the near edge of this boundary. It is one of the great inspiring facts of life that we can keep enlarging our mental boundaries, extending them at will. We can merge our boundaries with those of others, far and wide, and both becoming the richer.

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## Out Of The Past

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Wed Saturday Night: Miss Kathryn Marie Fiszel and Charles Leroy Hoffman, both of Gettysburg R. 2, were married Saturday evening by the Rev. F. L. Stine, pastor of the United Brethren church at the parsonage, West High street.

Fairfield Girl Gets License to Wed Saturday: Miss Catherine Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Allison, Fairfield, and Clarence Wilson, Gettysburg, were issued a marriage license in Harrisburg, Saturday. Mr. Allison is prothonotary of the Adams county courts. Miss Allison is a freshman at Gettysburg college.

General Pershing Tours Battlefield: Gen. John J. Pershing and Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, surgeon general of the United States army, were unofficial visitors to Gettysburg and the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle barracks, Sunday. They were the guests of Col. and Mrs. C. R. Reynolds and Maj. and Mrs. Glenn J. Jones.

The officers toured the battlefield. While he was at Valley Forge, he was invited to a party at the home of Rockledge, where he met Miss Bernadette Peppelman. Miss Peppelman came here to visit Myers last Friday, and his nurse, who had heard Myers speak but thought he was joking, as blind patients sometimes do about things they "see," sent her to see him.

Former Eagle Hotel Clerk Wins \$11,500 on Lottery Ticket: A. M. "Billie" Comer, clerk at the Hotel Slagle, Emmitsburg, was richer by \$11,500 today by holding a ticket on Donnay, a horse that won third place in the Aguila Caliente handicap Sunday afternoon. Comer, who formerly worked at the Eagle hotel here, is well known in Gettysburg.

Attending Convention: Miss Helen Spangler, secretary of the Gettysburg motor club is in Washington this week attending the annual convention of the American Automobile Association.

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County Youth Joins Marines: The roving life of a marine is in prospect for Donald L. Rentzel, of Gettysburg, who is now undergoing training in the drills, duties and customs of the soldiers of the sea at Parris Island, S. C.

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"First I realized that I could see her outline," he told officers at the Thomas M. England hospital. "Then I saw her nose, then her eyes—then I realized I could see!"

Myers' outfit was pushing on towards Paris last July 7 when German artillery found their range. Myers said he felt "a big crashing in my head," and from that moment he was totally blind. He was treated in Europe, where his left eye was removed, then returned to this country. Doctors said his right eye would never see again, and he was sent to Valley Forge, Pa., General hospital, and set to work learning Braille. When it was learned that he needed more surgery, he was transferred to the England hospital.

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"Who are you?" said Pvt. Myers. "Why, I'm Bernie," she replied.

"Well," said the private, "you are blonde, and your eyes are blue, and you are very pretty." It took a little while, but his description of the color of her bracelet, stone by stone, convinced her of what had happened. The couple are now engaged.

Major A. T. Howland of the hospital staff explained that Myers had come to the hospital as a hopeless case and said no deep examination had been made. He explained the sudden recovery of sight by saying that the blindness in the right eye was a hysterical blindness, induced by shock, and that it had been brought around by good surroundings and rest.

Myers said his father, Carl, was blinded by gas in World War I, and suddenly recovered his sight after six months.

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St. James Lutheran

The Rev. R. R. Gresh, pastor.

Sunday school with Men's Bible

class taught by Carroll B. Smith at

9:15 a.m.; confirmation at 10:30

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John Bernheisel at 10:30 a.m.;

Junior, High School and Senior

Christian Endeavor at 6 p.m.; sac-

red concert by the Gettysburg col-

lege choir under the direction of

Prof. Parker Wagnild at 8:30 p.m.

preceded by a 15-minute organ recita-

tion by Prof. Richard B. Shade.

Monday, Girl Scouts at 4 p.m.;

Lenten service with sermon by the

Rev. Daniel J. Crowley, recita-

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Mummasburg Mennonite

The Rev. Amos W. Myer and Roy

M. Geigley, pastors. Sunday school

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FOR SALE: BED ROOM AND dining room furniture. 45 East Lincoln avenue.

FOR SALE: CHILD'S PLAY house built octagonal three feet to side, 23<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> square feet floor space, seven windows and door, electric lights, built-in ironing board, china closet and cupboards, interior finished in chestnut. Mrs. O. P. House, Bendersville.

FOR SALE: RECLEANED OATS, suitable for seed. Biglerville Warehouse. Phone 4-R-2.

YES, WE HAVE SPRINGFILLED studio couches and sofa-beds, also a beautiful variety of overstuffed springfilled chairs as well as springfilled living room suites as low as \$100. York Supply Company, 43 W. Market St., York, Pa.

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USED FURNITURE AND STOVES. See us if you need used or rebuilt furniture, rugs or stoves. Prices reasonable. Trade-In Furniture Exchange, 55 W. Clark Ave., Rear—York Supply Co., York, Pa.

FOR SALE: TYPEWRITER, check writer, two pen desk sets. C. W. Eppley, Gettysburg.

FOR SALE: BLACK HORSE, your pick of three, one too many. H. E. Gries, R. 2, Gardners. Phone Biglerville 12-R-22.

FOR SALE: PAIR MULES, ALSO two single mules. Charles Swope, phone 954-R-23, Gettysburg.

FOR SALE: TUXEDO, SIZE 37, good as new. Phone 941-R-14 after 6:30 p. m.

FOR SALE: 18-TOOTH BERRY spring harrow; one or two-horse medium wagon with hay rack; two iron hog troughs, one 5 feet, other 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> feet. Phone Biglerville 42-R-5. Stanton D. House, Aspers.

FOR SALE: MAN'S PRE-WAR bicycle, excellent condition. 168 East Middle street.

### Markets

#### Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Coop Association recorded each day as follows:

WHEAT.....\$1.70

EGGS—Large.....40¢<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Medium.....34¢<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Ducks.....41¢

Baltimore Fruit-Poultry

APPLES—Mt. very dull. Bu. bas., U. S. 18, 21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, min., Md., Pa., Va., W. Va., Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Stayman, 35¢; Red Royal, 35¢; S. Black Twigs, Roma, 45¢, 22¢; Vannias Varieties, 35¢; best, \$1.50; poorer, 50¢-75¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm, receipts received from all over the country, including commissions in Baltimore. Prices shown reflect sales reported within existing regulations, but do not cover other poultry sold on the market for which prices were not available.

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS

—Mostly 34¢.

FOWL—All breeds, 30—30¢.

Baltimore-Livestock

CATTLE—Extremely light receipts of all classes of slaughter cattle created an active market both on the part of local slaughterers and outside interests. Slaughterers fully steady to strong, with some 25¢ higher than last week. Steers this week, average sales, 25¢ higher on low- and average-good grades. Best price to date was \$17.00 paid for a small lot of choice around 1,120 lbs. Next week, price expected to rise, for a load of top-grade and choice 1,285 lbs. arrival, several lots selling at \$16.50—17.70. Low- and average-good steers from \$14.50—16.25, a few old medium steers around \$18.00.

Hogs—Fully steady with former days this week. A small lot of top-grade around \$60 lb. arrivals, \$10.00, the top. Bulk of receipts medium to average-good, \$12.50—14.00. Cows fully steady to strong, some 25¢ higher than last week. Steers this week, medium beef cows largely \$11.50—12.50, with a few head, carrying light up to \$13.00; scattered lots of cutter and odd steers, \$8.50—\$10.00; canners, \$6.50—8¢; most sales starting at 47¢.

Bulls fully steady to strong, some instances 25¢ higher than week before. All good hogs \$13.50—good saddle bulls, \$13.50; bulk of the supply, cutter, common and medium, \$9.50—12.50. Compared with week ago—Slaughter steers fully steady to strong, instances 25¢ higher on low and average-good grades; heifers steady; cows and bulls steady to 25¢ higher.

CALVES—Wealers active and steady with Wednesday. Mixed lots of good and choice 12¢—14¢; average 10¢—12¢. Steers this week, 25¢ higher than last week. All good hogs \$14.50—ceiling prices based on grain-fed hogs. Compared with week ago—Barrows, gilts and sows unchanged.

SHIRES—Not many fat weaned lambs and enough ewes offered today to test market. Broad inquiry indicated steady prices. Good and choice woolen lambs were quoted \$17.00—18¢, ewes, all mixed \$12.50—14.00; full-grown \$8.50. Choice lightweight slaughter ewes eligible at \$8; bulk of the supply, mostly common to good, \$5—7.50. Compared with week ago—Fat woolen lambs and slaughter ewes steady.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED: SHORT ORDER COOK. Plaza Restaurant.

WANTED: MEN AND WOMEN for general factory work. Gettysburg Furniture Company.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, March 23 (AP)—Aided by wire records taken on air missions over Germany, Japan and other areas, the Army Air Forces and the Blu network are to cooperate in a series of Saturday afternoon eye-witness broadcasts about the battle of the sky.

The recordings are to be made in the planes by combat reporters of both bombing and fighting actions as they occur, then rushed to this country. It is planned to devote 15 or 20 minutes of each weekly half-hour to the recordings, the remainder of the time to include music by the Army Air Forces orchestra and soldier chorus from Hollywood and a War Department report from Washington.

New York is the control point for the series, listed as "The Fighting AAF," to start at 1:30 p.m. March 31.

**FRIDAY**  
4:00—Doctors  
4:30—Music  
5:00—Grand Hotel  
5:30—News  
5:45—Tin Pan  
6:00—News  
6:15—March  
6:30—Sports  
6:45—Foreign Policy  
7:30—The Saint  
8:00—Gayeties  
8:30—Sports  
9:00—Barn Dance  
9:30—Top This  
10:00—July Cannon  
10:30—Music Opry  
11:00—News  
11:15—R. Harkness  
11:30—Great Novels

**TUESDAY**  
7:00—Sports  
7:30—Music  
8:00—Review  
8:30—Sports Club  
9:00—Cookin'  
10:00—Fantasy  
11:00—Vocalist  
11:30—Portia  
12:00—Long  
12:30—Vocalist  
12:45—R. Harris  
12:50—Music Garden  
1:00—Jazz Concert  
1:30—Soldiers  
2:00—Opera  
5:30—Unannounced  
5:45—Sports Mix  
6:00—S. Moseley  
6:15—Sports  
6:45—Labor  
7:00—Sports  
7:15—L. Stowe  
7:30—Your Navy  
8:00—Dance Music  
8:30—Symphony  
8:45—Handy  
10:00—Russell Show  
10:30—Dorsey Orch  
11:00—Music  
11:30—Vocalist  
12:00—Palmer Orch  
12:30—Dance Or.

**880K-WABC-675M**

8:00—News  
8:15—Cook  
8:30—Sports  
8:45—Arion  
9:00—News  
9:15—Gardner Gates  
9:30—Journal  
10:00—Good Parade  
10:30—Sports Taylor  
11:00—News  
11:30—Billie Burke  
12:00—House  
12:30—Holden  
1:00—Grand Central  
1:30—Report  
2:00—Men Books  
2:30—Talk  
2:45—R. Swing  
2:50—Lone Ranger  
3:00—Sports  
3:30—Variations  
3:45—Jury Trial  
3:50—Spot News  
3:55—Kaye Orch  
4:00—Sports  
4:15—Letter  
4:30—News  
4:45—Kobblers  
4:50—Melody

**880K-WABC-675M**

8:00—House Party  
8:15—Story  
4:45—Vocalist  
5:00—Service Time

8:30—Sports  
8:45—Kirkwood

7:15—Dorsey Orch  
7:30—Broadway

8:00—Aldriches

9:00—It Pays

10:00—J. Durants

11:00—Teen

11:15—K. C.

11:30—Dorsey Orch

**SATURDAY**

8:00 a. m.—News  
8:15—Listens

8:30—News  
8:45—RHendrickson

9:00—Sports

9:30—A. Hawley

10:00—B. Armstrong

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7:00—Guess Who?

7:30—Confidentially

7:45—Power Man

8:00—News

8:15—Dr. Sachar

8:30—Symphony

9:30—Telecast

10:00—Teaster

11:00—News

11:30—Orchestra

## OPPOSITION TO EXTENSION OF DRAFT LAW ENDS

Washington, March 23 (AP)—Congressional opposition to unqualified extension of the draft law dissolved today in the face of figures showing a need for more than 405,000 inductions between now and July 1.

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**Swallowed Objections**

The committee session was devoted to testimony of army chiefs defending the present training system and cautioning against legislation that might interfere with it.

Chairman May (D-KY) said he might ask the House to pass the bill early next week under procedure requiring unanimous consent. He said he knew of no one who would vote against it. The measure also must be approved by the Senate.

In supporting the legislation, several military committee members swallowed their objection to procedure under which many youthful selectees now find themselves in battle lines half a year after their induction.

They did so after Major Generals Edval Edwards and Stephen G. Henry explained the streamlined training system by which the Army prepares raw recruits for combat in Europe within five to six months and for action in the Pacific within six to seven months.

**Worker Shortage Delays New Ships**

Philadelphia, March 23 (AP)—The Navy Yard backed up its announced need for 3,000 workers today with a statement that the manpower shortage may delay the completion of the aircraft carriers Princeton and Valley Forge.

Rear Admiral Milo F. Draemel, commandant of the yard, said the shortage also had held up the commissioning of the 13,000-ton cruiser Chicago and the 27,000-ton carrier Antietam, both put into service more than a month behind schedule.

**FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY**

(By The Associated Press)  
March 23, 1941—British planes raid Berlin. After raid, according to German broadcasts, 100,000 Germans cheer Compiegne Armistice car as it is hauled in triumph down Unter Der Linden to place of honor in Lustgarten.

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## 'FINE PROGRESS' IN CAMPAIGN BY FREE LIBRARY

"Fine progress" in the current campaign for 3,000 charter members for the Adams County Free Library association was reported to the members of the organization's board of directors Monday evening at their March meeting in the court house.

With only scattered reports received from solicitors who have been busy recently in most county communities, the association already has "almost 600 members," the board announced.

Solicitors generally are meeting a good response typified by the first report from any section of Gettysburg in which the solicitor covering one section of one captain's territory brought in 45 memberships. There are 78 canvassers in Gettysburg. All county banks are receiving library memberships daily from the public.

Miss Marian J. Biggs, secretary to the board, reported that the campaign for the library in Orrtanna had netted nearly \$120 from 69 members, including two life memberships at \$25 each. Membership drives in some county communities are just getting underway.

O. H. Benson, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting attended by five other members of the board and several chairmen of standing committees.

Letters of resignation as members of the board were read from the Rev. Fr. Daniel J. Crowley, rector of St. Ignatius Catholic church in Buchanan Valley, and Paul M. Schwartz, East Berlin. Both said the travel distance involved in attending the board meetings in Gettysburg and the press of regular duties made it necessary for them to leave the board.

The board considered persons for filling those vacancies and the two that remain unfilled from the New Oxford and McSherrystown areas.

Chairman Benson announced to the board the gift of 150 volumes to the library from the Rev. Charles K. Gibson, retiring Gettysburg Methodist pastor. He said the books are being given "in honor of the veterans of this war."

### Map Promotion Plans

Mr. Benson pointed out that the library offers opportunities for counties to make memorial donations of cash or books with the gifts to be appropriately marked. Donated books will form one source of acquisitions to the library, he said. The others will be outright purchases with library funds and long-period loans of books from the state library.

Plans were made for taking the story of the purposes and plan of operation of the library to many organized groups throughout the county as the drive progresses.

After the business meeting the directors witnessed the showing of films showing the operation of county free public libraries elsewhere in Pennsylvania and also in other states.

Directors present included Mrs. E. S. Lewis and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, Gettysburg; Mrs. Brenda Walker, Littlestown; Mrs. Q. W. Hershey, York Springs, and Miss Biggs, of Orrtanna.

## TWO COUNTIANS ARE WOUNDED

Notification has been received that Pfc. John W. Myers, Hampton, was seriously wounded in action in Germany on March 6. This is the second time the Adams county soldier has been wounded. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Pfc. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Biglerville R. 1, was induced in June, 1944.

His wife and son, Richard, reside in Hampton.

Mrs. Merle Miller, York Springs R. 1, has received word her husband, Pfc. Miller, 33, was wounded in action in Germany on March 5. Pfc. Miller is now in a hospital in England.

His wife and six children, ranging in age from 18 months to 15 years, reside at York Springs R. 1.

## Dean Jackson's Son Wounded In France

Word has been received here by friends that Pfc. Jerome C. Jackson, son of Mrs. Mary H. Jackson, Racine, Wis., is convalescing in a hospital in France from shrapnel wounds about the face received in an explosion.

### Countian Member Of Honored Crew

**Aboard the USS LST 296 in an English South Coast Port**—This tank landing ship, now engaged in ferrying supplies to our armies on the Continent, recently won top honors in a flotilla commander's inspection, held at a British South Coast port. Included in her crew is Charles W. Windauamer, seaman, first class, USNR, 23, of Gardners, Pa.

The competition brought formal recognition to a crew whose high morale and efficiency, they say, reflects their equally high regard for their skipper, Lieutenant James M. Murphy, USNR, former city official of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

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**FRUITMEN ARE WORRIED OVER SWELLING' BUDS**

Robert C. Lott, Aspers R. 1, president of the Adams County Fruit Growers' Assn., said Wednesday that if the present warm weather continues peach blossoms will be open within the next several days. Peach tree budding is about one month ahead of schedule right now.

Lott said that the present situation "doesn't look so good." He disclosed that reports as of Sunday from the Arendtsville fruit laboratory showed that the buds on fruit trees in general in the county were at approximately the same stage as they were April 8 last year—which was considered a normal spring for fruit growing. That would place the general situation as regards apple trees about three weeks ahead of normal.

Usually apple trees are in blossom about the first week in May, but probably the corresponding time in April will see the trees in bloom this year—if the warm weather holds. A number of the early varieties of apples already are showing a quarter of an inch or more of leaf growth, Lott reported.

**Danger of Freeze**

With spring officially completing its first day Wednesday, county fruit men are worried the exceptionally unseasonable weather will prove a serious handicap to fruit production and may cause a large loss in the 1945 crop if a cold snap comes.

County Farm Agent M. T. Hartman said Wednesday the present rate of development, with no cold weather in the meantime, would put the majority of the county orchards in full bud but not later than April 1 and possibly a number of days before that date.

Should such development take place and the county be visited with a cold snap such as that which produced the Palm Sunday snow in 1942 which reached as high as 40 inches in some parts of the county, a peach and cherry crop loss as high as 90 per cent or more would be possible.

**Good Prospects Otherwise**

The orchard men are apprehensive of such a situation. The high temperatures which have been in the 80's for several days have warmed the air and ground to such a degree that large bud development is inevitable. Most of the bud activity has been in the lower elevations although the orchards in the mountainous areas also are registering the development because the higher temperatures have extended there also.

The last year in which such unusual bud development was recorded was in 1938, Hartman reported. That year the peach blossoms were out the first part of April.

The expected cold snap would affect chiefly the cherry and peach crops and the early varieties of apples. The later apples probably would not suffer so much damage, it was predicted. Although a number of peach orchards suffered slow and small preliminary bud development last fall because of the dry weather, the indications to date are for the biggest peach crop in the history of the county.

The winter was regarded by fruitmen as ideal for peach bud development because of the uniformly cold temperature. The constant cold brought about steady development rather than the varying growth that frequently is recorded.

### LETTERS GRANTED

Letters of administration were granted today at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner to Mrs. Nine Miller in the estate of her late husband, Charles H. Miller, of Conewago township. The estate was valued at about \$3,000 in real estate which included a property on Madison avenue in Conewago township.

## NURSE - CAPTAIN HELPS CARRIER WEASEL DRIVE

**CARRIERS FOR THE GETTYSBURG TIMES**, striving to sell sufficient war stamps to buy a weasel for the armed forces received an added bonus Saturday from an ardent admirer of newspaper carriers.

Captain MayBelle E. Ridinger, Army Nurse Corps, daughter of Mrs. Harry Ridinger, West Middle

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**MISSING MAN IS PRISONER**

Pfc. Robert B. Jones, 24, is now a prisoner of the Germans according to a card received Tuesday from the Red Cross by his wife, the former Miss Betty Biesecker, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Biesecker, Orrtanna.

Pfc. Jones had previously been reported as missing in action on the western front since November 19, 1944.

Prior to his induction in December, 1942, he was employed by the Hershey chocolate company. Pfc. Jones, whose parents are deceased, formerly resided in Scranton. He trained at Camp Howze, Texas, and Camp Claiborne, La., and went overseas last September as a member of an infantry outfit.

Three brothers are in the service. They are Pvt. Thomas, who returned last fall after 18 months in Europe; Sgt. Morgan, somewhere in Europe; and Kenneth, serving with the Coast Guard.

**CPL. STOOPS BACK FROM WESTERN FRONT**

Cpl. Daniel B. Stoops, husband of Mrs. Lillian Stoops, Gettysburg, returned last week after serving 27 months in the European theatre of war. He has been awarded the Bronze Star medal and wears four stars on his campaign ribbon.

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## With Our Service Men

**SET. EDWARD HINKLE** is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Norman France is also receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York.

Pvt. Wales Righton now receives his mail at the Parachute School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

S-2-c Eugene C. Smyer receives his mail in care of the fleet post office at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Carey F. Showers is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. George W. Olinger is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va., with a band training unit.

Pvt. James A. Nett is now with Co. D, 13th Bn. (Maint.), ARTC, 4th Regt., Ft. Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Clair H. Cook is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

A-S G. Donald Wickerham receives his mail Platoon 111, 3rd Bn., RDMB, Parrish Island, S. C.

S. Sgt. Charles A. Karas, a radio operator on a B-29, receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

S. Sgt. John G. Brehm is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Lt. Harvey W. Dickerd has been assigned to Squadron B, Langley Field, Va.

Pvt. Robert S. Warrenfeltz is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at Minneapolis, Minn.

S. Sgt. Eugene Lupp receives his mail P.A.C.—R.S., Co. A, 200 Rd., Upper Darby, Pa.

A. S. Francis I. Knox, Jr., has been assigned to Co. 451, Barracks 4-F-U, USTC, Sampson, N. Y.

**EX-SUPERVISOR RESIGNS RELIEF BOARD POSITION**

**MRS. ROSALIE C. RAFFENSPERGER** resigned last Tuesday as senior visitor for the local office of the Pennsylvania Public Assistance board at regular monthly board meeting held at the office on North Washington street, Gettysburg.

The board accepted "with regret" Mrs. Raffensperger's resignation.

**4 YEARS' SERVICE**

Captain Ridinger will complete 4 years' service in the Army Nurse Corps on Sunday. She was the first Adams county nurse to enter the service and has reached the rank of Captain. She is now on duty at Bushnell General hospital, Brigham City, Utah.

In her letter she continues:

"I have served at this post for fourteen months and I find The Times more welcome each week and can assure you I keep a watchful eye on Monday afternoon when my good friend arrives. To me there is still no place that can ever compare to dear old Pennsylvania."

"Would like to express my thanks and appreciation to you and all the members of The Times for their kindness. Best wishes to all."

**HAS NO PLANS**

The board said Wednesday no steps had been taken to secure a replacement for Mrs. Raffensperger's position. Chairman M. Stuart Daner presided at the board meeting with members Harold H. Reuning, Mrs. Rasmus S. Saby and J. Hayes Beard in attendance. Mrs. Raffensperger said Wednesday she has no business plans for the immediate future.

With the exception of Mrs. Raffensperger's resignation, chiefly routine business was handled and general discussions were held on board policy. A report by Mrs. Verona O. Myers, board secretary, showed that the present case load of the local board was six less than a year ago. The present total was given as 667 as compared with 673 on the comparable date in 1944.

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This year marked the first tour the  
choir has taken since the United  
States entered the war. The choir  
presented two previous concerts this  
season at the Zion Lutheran church  
in York and the Grace Lutheran  
church in Red Lion. Sunday evening,  
the group sang in the Zion Lutheran  
church at Harrisburg.

This is the tenth year the choral  
group has been organized. It is com-  
posed of 46 members including three  
students from Gettysburg. They are  
Dorothy Keeney, Charles Weigle and  
Phyllis Schwartz.

The program will be presented in  
three groups. Included in the first  
part are "Come Holy Light," by  
Black; "We Have No Other Guide,"  
by Shvedoff; "Rock and Refuge," a  
Swedish folk melody; and "Hosan-  
nah," by Christiansen.

Selections in the second part are  
"Salvation Is Created," by Tschesnokoff;  
"Born Anew," by Christiansen;  
"Song Afar," by Ole Bull, with a solo  
by Miss Dorothy L. Moss; and "Built  
On The Rock," by Lindeman.

Included in the final group are "Lo,  
How A Rose E'er Blooming," a Rhenish  
folk song; "Lullaby for Christ-  
mas," by Lockwood; "So Soberly," a  
Norwegian folk melody; and "Wake,  
Awake for Night is Flying," by  
Nicolai.

The public has been invited to the  
concert. Dr. W. C. Waltemeyer is  
faculty manager of the choir and  
Kenneth W. Zimmerman is the stu-  
dent manager.

All of the persons against whom  
informations have been filed have  
been sent 10-day notices, the offi-  
cials reported. The arrested were as  
follows: Robert Van Eck, New Oxford;  
Mrs. Laura Crouse, Little-  
town; B. W. Wonder, York Springs;  
Charles W. Good, Ephrata; Mrs.  
Elizabeth Bream, Gettysburg R. 3;  
and Arthur Soulaard, Jr., of Har-  
over.

**Local Arrests**

Also announced by the state police  
were two arrests for failure to  
stop for stop signs and one arrest  
for speeding. The charges of failure  
to stop for a stop sign were filed  
against William J. Abel, Gettysburg  
R. D., and Raymond Shultz, Fair-  
field R. D. I. Blumenthal, of Han-  
over, was arrested for speeding. All  
have been sent 10-day notices.

Justice of the Peace Robert P.  
Snyder also reported an arrest today  
of truck driver who was charged  
with driving too fast for road con-  
ditions. Borough Officer Clark W.  
Staley filed an information against  
Cyrus R. Brandenburg, of Hagers-  
town, operator of a tractor-trailer  
truck. Brandenburg paid a \$10 fine  
when arraigned before Justice Snyder  
early this morning.

John Hoffman, of Gettysburg, who  
was arrested early Sunday morning  
following a disturbance in Center  
Square, was committed to the county  
jail for 30 days in default of \$10  
fine and costs following a hearing  
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## COLLEGE CHOIR AT ST. JAMES SUNDAY, MAR. 25

### INFANT DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Luther Harry Gulden, two-month-  
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence  
Gulden, York Springs R. 1, Latimore  
township, died Monday afternoon at  
3 o'clock enroute to the Warner  
hospital.

D. C. G. Crist, Adams county  
coroner, investigated and attributed  
death to a complication of diseases.

Surviving are the parents; one  
sister, Gayle, at home; the paternal  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther  
Gulden, Biglerville, and the mater-  
nal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Harry Brough, York Spring R. D.

Funeral services Wednesday after-  
noon at 2 o'clock from the Chestnut  
Grove Lutheran church conducted  
by the Rev. H. W. Sternat, Bigler-  
ville, and the Rev. Ralph Meckley,  
York Springs. Interment in the  
church cemetery.

### DR. SABY HEADS SOCIETY AGAIN

Dr. R. S. Saby was re-elected  
president of the Adams County So-  
ciety for Crippled Children at the  
group's annual reorganization meet-  
ing Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel  
Eberhart, Gettysburg.

Other officers are: Vice president,  
the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman; sec-  
retary, Mrs. Elizabeth Grieb, and  
treasurer, C. A. Wills.

Dr. William F. Quillian, Jr., mem-  
ber of the Gettysburg college faculty,  
was elected as a new member of  
the board of directors to fill the  
vacancy caused by the resignation  
of the Rev. Donald Heiges. The  
other members of the board, repre-  
senting the three Gettysburg service  
clubs, the Ministerium, the assistance  
board office, the Red Cross and  
state and school nurses, includes:  
Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, C. P. Keefer,  
Fred G. Pfeffer, Mrs. Ira Hender-  
son, Mrs. Edna Sternier, Mrs. Pius  
L. Topper, Miss Margaret McMillan,  
George F. Eberhart, Mrs. Mildred  
Shover, Mrs. Rosalie C. Raffens-  
perger, Miss Mildred Eden, Miss  
Dorothy Warner, Hugh C. McIl-  
henny, Mrs. Verna Myers, Mrs.  
Wilda MacBeth, Miss Ruth Craw-  
ford, Rev. Howard S. Fox, Frank N.  
Bitcher, and Mrs. Brenda Walker.

Except for the election of offi-  
cers only routine business was  
transacted including officers' re-  
ports and discussion of pending  
cases.

**2 EX-COLLEGE  
STUDENTS SLAIN**

Two former fraternity brothers at  
Gettysburg college, both infantry  
lieutenants in the First Army, have  
been killed in action on the western  
front, according to word reaching  
the college Wednesday morning.

The victims were Lt. Charles Fite,  
formerly of Pittsburgh, alumnus in  
the class of 1942, and Lt. Ray Mus-  
selman, Norristown, former varsity  
football player at the college and  
former member of the class of 1944.

Lieutenant Fite was killed in action  
in Germany with the First Army on  
February 27, three days after his  
25th birthday anniversary. Lieutenant  
Musselman was slain March 3  
in First Army action, presumably  
in Germany.

Both were members of the Phi  
Gamma Delta fraternity at the col-  
lege.

Fite was an honor ROTC student  
at the college and went directly into  
the regular army after graduation.  
He was formerly captain of the col-  
lege chapter of the Scabbard and  
Blade.

His mother, now residing in  
Pittsburgh, and a sister, Mrs. Kaye  
Kerr, whose husband is serving in  
the Pacific, survive. Fite was a former  
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# LOCAL WOMEN DIE SUDDENLY IN HOMES TUESDAY

Mrs. Edna M. Stoner, 63, 129 Baltimore street, widow of Clarence A. Stoner, died suddenly at her home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock from a heart attack.

She had been in her usual health Tuesday and was stricken while writing a letter as she was listening to her radio. Before a physician arrived she expired. Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, investigated and attributed death to a heart attack.

Mrs. Stoner resided in Gettysburg her entire life. She was a daughter of the late Levi and Jennie (Socks) Weaver. She was a member of St. James Lutheran church and the Wite society of the church; president of the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. Earl J. Bowman, and was a member of the Eastern Star of Gettysburg. Her husband died in 1937.

Surviving are 11 children, Miss Mildred Stoner, at home; Clarence E., a teacher at Conley high school, Pittsburgh; J. Ralph, Biglerville; Mrs. Harry W. Weber, Harrisburg; Donald W., physicist at the Naval Proving Grounds, Dahlgren, Va.; Lt. Cmdr. David C. (MC), Washington, D. C.; U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md.; Mrs. William Warlow, Mullika Hill, N. J.; Mrs. John K. Melville, York; Lt. Robert W. U. S. Army, Ft. McClellan, Ala.; Pvt. James N., somewhere in England, and S. I.C.P. Frederick, Gulfport, Miss.; 18 grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. C. P. Soit, West Middle street.

## Deaths

### Mrs. Ella Stalsmith

Mrs. Ella C. Stalsmith, 63, widow of Harry M. Stalsmith, died at her home in Gettysburg, Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock from a cerebral hemorrhage following a stroke Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. She had been in her usual health until stricken.

Mrs. Stalsmith was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late John and Anna (Shuff) Wagaman, and was the last of his family.

Surviving are six sons and daughters, Ambrose, New Oxford R. 2; Mrs. Nellie Leatherman, Mummasburg; Mrs. William Riddle, Hanover; Roy, and Clarence, Gettysburg, and Crawford, Hanover; 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Revs. Walter Keeney and Amos Meyer. Interment in Marsh Creek cemetery.

had been bedfast since last Saturday.

The deceased was a native of Adams county, a son of the late Clayton and Rachel (Rethox) Showers.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Stewart Crouse, Gettysburg R. D.; Mrs. Sheppard, with whom he resided; Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, Hugo, Calif.; S. 2-e Melvin S., somewhere in the south Pacific; Mrs. Lloyd Hartman, Gettysburg R. 2, and Miss Gladys Showers, Hugo, Calif.; his step-mother, Mrs. Flora Showers, Aspers; one half-brother, Kermit Showers, Aspers, and one half-sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, Hanover. Fifteen grandchildren also survive.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle C. Mackley, at home; one sister, Mrs. J. Harry Cruse, Hanover; five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

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Please omit flowers.

### George W. Bowman

George W. Bowman, 80, South Queen street, Littlestown, died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning of last week. Mr. Bowman had been in fairly good health, and his death was unexpected. He was a son of the late George and Caroline Willet Bowman. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, and fraternally was affiliated with the Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Mary A. Wantz; one daughter, Mary K. Bowman, at home; one brother, Augustus Bowman, Silver Run, Md., and two sisters, Mrs. George Leppo, Silver Run, Md., and Mrs. Alberta Kesseling, Hanover.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, Maple avenue, Littlestown. The Rev. David S. Kammerer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown, officiated. Interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown.

### Miss Josephine R. Forney

Miss Josephine Roedel Forney, formerly of Gettysburg, died at the home of her niece, Nancy Barwell, Tulaski, Va., Wednesday evening. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David S. Forney.

Surviving are one brother, Samuel, Jefferson City, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. David Porter, Fitchburg, Mass., and her niece.

Graveside services and interment in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg, Thursday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. H. C. Alleman, officiating.

### Mrs. William F. Harbaugh

Mrs. Dorothy Myrtle Harbaugh, 60, wife of William F. Harbaugh, and daughter of the late Daniel and Ellen Buhman Manahan of Lantz, died at her home in Thurmont Friday morning about seven o'clock after an illness of several years.

A member of the Reformed church in Thurmont, she was active in the Women's Bible Class and the King's Daughter's Society of that congregation.

Surviving besides her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Ray Nogle, a granddaughter and grandson, all of Thurmont; four brothers, Guy, of Lantz; Victor, Emmitsburg; Walter, Cascade, and Arby Manahan, Lantz, and one sister, Mrs. Mamie Birely, of Waynesboro.

### Melvin H. Showers

Melvin H. Showers, 51, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Sheppard, 50 West Railroad street, Tuesday evening at 9:50 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He

## Granddaughter Joins Army Nurse Corps

Miss Agnes C. Gilbert, granddaughter of Mrs. S. S. Neely, West Lincoln avenue, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Gilbert, Massapequa Park, L. I., N. Y., has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps.

Lieut. Gilbert was graduated at Cumberland hospital, Brooklyn, New York, and was a member of the staff of the South Nassau hospital on Long Island. She is now stationed at the Tilton General hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

## C. W. WAGAMAN EXPIRES TODAY

Charles W. Wagaman, 91, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Leatherman, Mummasburg, Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. He resided with his daughter the last six years. He had been in ill health for about a year and had been confined to his bedroom for that period.

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## OFFICER FINDS CHOPSTICKS ARE HANDY 'WEAPON'

Elizabeth Ayers, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Minich, 131 Carlisle street, and Philip S. Hughes, son of George A. Hughes, 100 Baltimore street, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parsonage of the Westminster Lutheran church by the Rev. Elwood Falkenstein. The couple were unattended.

The bride wore an aqua dress. Her flowers were white gardenias.

She is a graduate of Chambersburg high school and the Washington County School of Nursing, Hagerstown, and is now a member of the nursing staff at the Warner hospital.

"I just returned from a six-day trip including a couple days on mule back and hiking; rather, slipping and sliding and crawling over some of the roughest mountain trails I have ever been on.

The first day, being pretty soft, I made it, but not much to spare . . . 26 miles in 7 hours in the country we went through was plenty. On successive days I got tougher, but dirtier.

**Lauds Chinese Food**

"The scenery was indescribably beautiful. The Chinese food I subsisted on was plentiful and delicious . . . so long as I did not become too curious as to what I was eating. At each garrison the commander turned out a guard of honor and each of them wined and dined us . . . which did not particularly help my conditioning.

"The eating is a battle of survival of the fittest and if you can't wield a mean pair of chopsticks you are sunk. From soup to nuts, everyone eats out of the same dishes. Nothing is passed . . . you reach I can now nail a well-greased peanut at the far side of the table and keep both feet on the floor.

"I like the stews best because they are like grab bags . . . always a surprise what you find out. It's not uncommon to find six or seven pairs of chop sticks competing with you for choice morsels. Sometimes in the melee it's difficult to keep track of your own sticks and when you think you have nailed a choice tidbit you finally see it land in some other mouth.

**Good Table Weapon**

"The run-of-the-mill Chinese is no dumbbell. He spend most of his energy hustling enough food to keep him alive. When he places it in a common dish on the table, his chopsticks are the most effective table weapon to assist him in getting his share . . . unless he uses a gun on the competition. In the first place they add at least 10 inches to the best developed boarding house reach. He can carve a duck with them better than we can with a knife . . . you can easily pierce an opponent's fork with them on the down thrust or, if that fails, whisk the fork off his fork before it reaches his mouth. If you didn't particularly like the other fellow's table manners I know of no better implement with which to tweak his nose. You could do this at arms length, keeping him well out of range.

"They eat about everything that grows, walks, swims or crawls . . . everything inside and outside of fish, fowl, or beasts. Fried grasshoppers is a delicacy, as is dog. I hope I haven't eaten either but I am not too sure. At any rate they are good cooks and all of their food is very tasty.

"Fowl and fish are frequently served with heads on . . . placed on the table with head pointing at principal guest. That's the choice piece and the guest is supposed to eat what he can of it. It is easy to fasten on to a duck's bill with chopsticks but it is somewhat disconcerting to have him looking at you out of a pair of sad eyes while you are about to take a bite off his beak."

Colonel Lampert was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs launched their attack. He served at camps in this country for a year before going overseas. Prior to going to China he was on duty in India. His son, Major Lester L. Lampert Jr., is with General Patton's Army in Germany.

morning at 4:10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Snyder, Carlisle street, New Oxford, with whom she resided. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of the late Jesse and Lovina Craumer Bupp, and was born September 9, 1853. She was a member of the First Lutheran church, New Oxford.

Surviving her are two children, Mrs. W. R. Snyder, New Oxford, and Paul Miller, York R. D.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Alverta Coulson, York; Mrs. Virginia Ziegler, East Berlin, and Miss Ellen Bupp, Abbottstown. Funeral services this afternoon at the home at 2:30 p.m. church, New Oxford, officiated. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery.

**Mrs. Margaret M. Rhodes**

Mrs. Margaret M. Rhodes, 72, widow of George A. Rhodes, York, died at 3:05 a.m. March 15 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Renaut, McKeesport, Pa.

Three daughters, Miss Cora G. Rhodes, New York city; Mrs. William L. Renaut, McKeesport, Pa., and Mrs. H. Leon Emery, York; three brothers, Edward A. Baughman, Irvin Baughman, Littlestown, and Ezra Baughman, near Westminster, Md., and four grandchildren survive.

**William Henry Riddle**

William Henry Riddle, 69, 412 Carlisle street, Hanover, died Wednesday morning at 8:55 o'clock in the Hanover General hospital, where he had been a patient since March 12. Mr. Riddle had been in failing health for several years.

The deceased was a son of the late Adam and Mary Riddle. He was formerly employed by the York Ice and Machinery Corp. Surviving are his widow, the former Bessie Wagaman; four children, Mrs. Myrtle Hankney, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Irene Culison, Gettysburg R. 3; Mrs. Viola Lawyer, Hanover, and James Kauffman, at home; three brothers, Adam, York R. D.; David, Red Lion, and George Riddle, York R. D., and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Kinard, Windsor; Mrs. Sarah Cooper, Windsor R. D., and Mrs. Earl Rose, Reading. Funeral services Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Burg funeral home, Red Lion. Interment in the Holtzinger Church of God cemetery, near Red Lion. Friends may call at the Riddle home today between 7 and 9 p.m. and at the funeral home in Red Lion on Saturday between 7 and 9 o'clock.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Pvt. and Mrs. David C. Morgan, Hampton, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Lee, at the Langley Field hospital on March 17. Mrs. Morgan is the former Miss Anna Mae Orner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orner, Biglerville. Pvt. Morgan is a son of Mrs. Hope Morgan, Cashtown.

**ARRIVES OVERSEAS**

Lt. Eugene H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, Gettysburg R. 5, has arrived in France, his parents have been notified. He serves in an armored division.

**Mrs. Peter Miller**

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## CAREER CONFAB IS 'SUCCESSFUL'

The probability that the career conference held last Friday afternoon at Gettysburg college by the Adams County School Administrators' association may be established as an annual event developed at a post-conference party in Glafelter hall by members of the sponsoring organization.

More than 650 juniors and seniors from all the high schools in the county attended Friday's conference and heard speakers describe more than a score of vocations and professions answering pupils' questions about necessary preparation, personal requirements, advantages and disadvantages of the particular types of work and the opportunities for advancement offered.

Pupils designated their first and second choices on the long list of occupations to be discussed and then reported for the respective conferences after an assembly period at Bräu chapel when the college a cappella choir entertained.

The college and high school faculty members who served as official hosts for the various conferences agreed at the close of the three-hour program that the conferences had been "very successful."

Prof. Charles R. Wolfe, Gettysburg college registrar, was chairman of the committee in charge.

## Couple Honored At Anniversary Dinner

A dinner was given Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Black, Gardners R. 2, in honor of Mr. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Black, Aspers, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Black were married in Arendtsville March 21, 1895, by the late Rev. D. T. Koser. Mrs. Black is the former Miss Minnie Tuckey. The couple has resided in Aspers for the last 28 years. Mr. Black is 78 years of age and Mrs. Black 74.

The couple has three children, Carl, Gardners; Irene Balsavage, Mechanicsburg, and Marian Snapp, Martinsburg, W. Va. They also have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Nephew Reported Wounded March 5

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cater, Fairfield road, received word Saturday of their nephew, Sgt. Howard R. Rasmussen, had been wounded in action on March 9. Sgt. Rasmussen and his twin brother, Holger, have been serving with the Ninth Army Infantry since going overseas, September, 1944. They were inducted at Gettysburg in May, 1943.

Rasmussen is reported progressing satisfactorily and normally according to the War department communication.

Sgt. Rasmussen is a son of the late Fred Rasmussen, at one time state secretary of agriculture, and Mrs. Rasmussen, now of Washington, D. C.

## Waldo E. Bell Is Given New Position

Waldo E. Bell, who on January 1, 1944, ended three years as soil conservationist attached to the Gettysburg office of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, has been appointed to the newly-created position of engineer for West Virginia University Agricultural Extension Service, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Morgantown, W. Va.

Bell, a native of Northeastern Pennsylvania, assumed his duties earlier in the week. For the past several months he had been employed by the Pennsylvania State College department of agriculture engineering.

## File Transcripts In Court Cases

Two transcripts were filed Wednesday at office of Clerk of Courts Mrs. Emma S. Sheffer by county justices of the peace—one in case of failing to stop at the scene of an accident and the second for desertion and non-support.

Justice Howard G. Blocher, Littlestown, filed a transcript in the case against Earl Woods, charged by an officer from the local subdivision of the state police with failing to stop at the scene of an accident in Germany township February 11. Woods signed a plea of guilty to the charge and is being held under \$500 bail for his appearance in sentence court, April 28.

The second transcript was in the desertion and non-support action brought by Mrs. Mae E. Wolf against her husband, Nelson A. Wolf, both of Hamilton township. Wolf posted \$300 bail before Justice Claude S. Straley's New Oxford, for desertion and non-support court, April 20.

## William C. Deemer Gets Commission

William C. Deemer, 23, Leechburg, who prior to joining the Air Corps was employed by the Times and News Publishing company, was commissioned a flight officer at graduation exercises of the 35th and last class of aviation cadets Mar. 11 at Foster Field, Texas.

Flight Officer Deemer was among those who trained as a pilot in the advanced single-engine airplane.

Deemer's outfit broke through the

## Rotarians' Wives Are Entertained

Sixty members and guests attended a ladies' night program held by the Gettysburg Rotary club Monday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

President Walter T. Africa presided at the session. During the fun program, William C. Tyson acted as master of ceremonies. Those who headed various acts included James S. Cairns, J. Floyd Slaybaugh, P. Ward Stalsmith, Eugene V. Bulleit, Charles L. Elcholtz, Frederick Tilberg, and Frederic E. Griest.

Duning Idler led the group singing and Mrs. Paul Kinsey played the piano accompaniment. Prizes were awarded to winners of the acts.

## SCHOOLS TO GET STATE MONIES

Prof. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, county superintendent of schools, announced Wednesday \$39,678.11 tuition payments which have been approved by the state for 25 school districts in the county.

The payments are for tuition of high school pupils for the school year ending last July. Included were the following amounts:

Abbottstown	628.31
Penderville	1,680.53
Berwick Twp.	896.00
Butler Twp.	3,894.88
Cowenago Ind.	30.09
Cowenago Twp.	1,865.74
Cumberland Twp.	2,404.26
Freedom Twp.	1,459.09
Germany Twp.	518.29
Hamilton Twp.	1,436.46
Hamilton Twp.	819.11
Hightland Twp.	1,982.73
Huntington Twp.	547.49
Latimore Twp.	1,875.94
Liberty Twp.	1,803.59
Menallen Twp.	864.65
Mt. Joy Twp.	5,697.77
Mt. Pleasant Twp.	1,785.60
Oxford Twp.	1,465.65
Reading Twp.	483.96
Straban Twp.	1,883.36
Tyrone Twp.	2,474.48
Union Twp.	2,320.07
York Springs Boro	489.92
Total	\$39,678.11

## DISCHARGES FOR FIVE MEN FILED

Five honorable discharges from the armed services of the United States have been filed recently at the office of Register and Recorder Winfield G. Horner by county veterans.

One was for Pvt. Garret W. George, Fairfield R. 1, who served eight months overseas in New Guinea and the Dutch island of Biak. He was discharged at the Newton D. Baker general hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., March 10. George was induced into the service October 14, 1943, and served nine months in the states before going overseas. He was given the authorization to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations service ribbon.

A veteran of nearly nine years in the army, First Sgt. Andrew B. Sanders, Fairfield R. 1, also recorded an honorable discharge. Sanders served two terms of enlistment in the army and was discharged March 10 at Fort Meade, Md. A carpenter in civilian life, Sanders served in a supply section in the Army. He enlisted the second time July 10, 1938. Previously he had served in a service battery with the Sixty-fourth Artillery.

### William Rice Discharged

T-4 William D. Rice, Kenmore, N. Y., a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice, Baltimore street, also recorded his honorable discharge. Rice was released February 12 at the Separation center at Fort Dix, N. J. He enlisted in the Army reserve August 17, 1942, and was called to active duty April 14, 1943. He was on active service for about a year and 10 months.

The only navy man among the five listed today was Earl Jacob Miller, who served as a fireman second class in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Miller enlisted May 12, 1944, at Harrisburg. He was discharged at the receiving barracks of the Naval Training Center at Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y.

Pvt. Earl M. Lehigh, Gettysburg R. D., was the fifth man to record a discharge. Lehigh was released at Fort Lewis, Wash., November 9, 1943, after serving eight months. He was inducted at Harrisburg March 1, 1943, and served as an ammunition carrier while in the army.

## Wounded On West Front

Pfc. James R. Rebert, 34 (left) whose wife and two children reside at 367 Baltimore street, and Pfc. Richard M. Smyers, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Smyers, Idaville, have been wounded while fighting on the western front. Smyers is convalescing in a hospital in France from wounds received January 15 in Belgium. Rebert, who is attached to the Third Army, is in a hospital in Germany.



## TO ERECT HONOR ROLL SOON IN BENDERSVILLE

A community honor roll for the men and women in the armed services will be erected in about a month under the sponsorship of the Bendersville Fire company. It was announced Saturday.

Approximately 200 names are expected to be placed on the board. Included will be those service men and women from Menallen, Upper Tyrone and Upper Huntington townships and the Bendersville borough.

Robert D. Peters, of Bendersville, is chairman of the committee in charge of erection and construction of the board. Other committee members are Ward Taylor, Parker Kantz, Dewey E. McCauslin, L. W. Kuhn and H. W. Knouse.

### Planning Services

The honor roll will be erected in front of the Bendersville National bank. The board will be approximately six feet long by three and a half feet high. Space will be provided for the addition of the names of others who may enter the service in the future.

A dedicatory service for the honor roll is being planned for the time when the board is completed. The date depends upon the completion of the work on the board and the time when the inscribed names can be installed, the committee said.

## RED CROSS GETS \$137.58 AT F & T

A total of \$137.58 was donated Thursday by P & T restaurant and its waitresses to the Adams county 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign.

The sum, composed largely of the business receipts of the restaurant from 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to 10 o'clock that night, also included \$14.35 that represents the wages of the four waitresses on duty Wednesday.

The Rev. R. R. Gresh served as the dean, and taught the eighth grade. Other teachers included Mrs. Clair Routsong, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss Grace Sachs, Mrs. R. Gresh, Mrs. Richard Lighter, Miss Jean Nisely, Miss Joanne Duffield, Lester D. Keasey, Miss Annelly Speck, Miss Eleanor Berkebile, and James M. Singer. During part of the year Mrs. Henry T. Bream and Ivan G. Mattern served as teachers.

Children with perfect and faithful attendance records received certificates of recognition and book-marks.

The following children had perfect attendance for the school year: Deanna Palmer, Lawrence Eversole, Samuel Small, Jean Hartzell, Sandra Strausbaugh, Phyllis Oyler, Beverly Myers, Rose Aughinbaugh, Nancy Kettner, Samaree Scott, Ethel Sanders, Samuel Scott, Joe Crabbill, Richard Walter, William DeHaas, Richard Eversole, Given Bream Given, Marian Shears, Roger Elliot, Perry Stauffer, David Swope, Nancy Lee, Louise DeHaas, Nancy Lighter, Carolyn Fischel, Roxey Myers, Roy Weener, Jr., Arlene Arendt, Sandra Mumper, David Miller, Kenneth Deardorff, Robert Krick, Roxie Palmer, Patty Stevens, Edwina Lawyer, Ivan Breighner, Fred March, Violet Schwartz, Jacqueline Routsong, Nancy Baker, Doris Coshun, Paul Waybright, Richard Waybright, Margaret Adams.

Those who had a faithful attendance record included: Helen Louise Aughinbaugh, Peggy Jo Bream, Molly Lighter, Shirley Ann Fidinger, Honor Weimer, Dorothy Drakup, Carole Lee Nickels, Jean Miller, David Ridinger, John Coshun, Ronald Collins, Henry Fox, Thomas Gormley, Billy Swisher, Bobby Weikert, Anna Boyer, Delores Ann Bergner, Sandra Marie Dry, Joyce Mehring, Jane Mumper, Nancy Neth, Sandra Adams, Fred Baker, Janet Bridendorf, Patsy Cargas, Raymond Creager, Joanne Deardorff, John Fry, Richard Munshower, Thomas Raffensperger, Robert Rohrbaugh, Jay Schmidt, Kenneth Smith, Oscar Stevens, Susan Lighter, Patsy Breighner, Eleanor Smith, Joan Sanders, Carole Ann Boyer, Doris Kint, Marion Trimmer, Eileen Curley, Helen Schwartz, Nancy Sheldene, Bonnie Bryson, Darrel Thomas, Billy Bream, Marline Fissel, Doris Miller, Betty Raymond, Suzanne Schmidt, Delores Wineman, John Basehow, Jack Bream, Dewey Collins, Jack Miller, Albert Mumper, Sydney Shade, Charles Sanders, Alice Cooshun, Doris Jean Trimmer, Janet Jacobs, Doris Moser, Kenneth Hogue, Dale Hoffman, Monna Mumper, Joan Hartzell, Fred Strickhouse, Anna Snider, Anna Shryock, Janie Dracha, Caroline Bollinger, Delores Smith, John Raffensperger, Lois Finkboner, Kenneth Hess, Robert Smith, William Bushman, Martin Luther Crabbill, Lee Woodson, Janet Woodward, Joyce Waybright, Mary Louise Group, Janet McSherry and Barbara Bryson.

The 387th has harvested millions of dollars worth of crops on inundated plantations in the United States, served in North Africa, repaired railway equipment in Naples, went ashore at Anzio on D-Day, aided in construction of an airport at Nettuno, helped build up the supply base of Anzio, rescued sailors from a sinking ship, helped put the ports of Civitavecchia, Orbetello and Piombino into operation and rescued many timber bridges on the Arno river by opening a dike when the river flooded.

Miss Anna McSherry was appointed chairman for a benefit bingo party to be held in the school basement April 17.

**LT. ZINN PROMOTED**  
Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, Gettysburg, have received word that their son, John B. Zinn, Jr., has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in General Patch's Seventh Army on the Western front. He serves in an anti-tank outfit. He went to France last October.

**5 TO LIBRARY, RED CROSS**  
The Young People's class of the Presbyterian church school has voted \$5 to the Red Cross War fund and has subscribed a \$5 class membership in the Adams County Free Library association. The class is made up of boys and girls of high school age and is taught by Prof. Herbert Hammie.

**YOUTH CANTEEN AT FAIRFIELD**  
Sponsored by the churches of Fairfield, the Fairfield Youth Center opened last Thursday evening with a program of basketball games at the Fairfield community hall. A large number of young people and their parents attended.

Successive programs will be held each Thursday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock at the hall.

The Fairfield high boys' basketball team lost to the Lutheran Theological seminary quintet, 36-28. Girls' teams from Gettysburg college, Gettysburg and Fairfield high schools engaged in round-robin cage play with the collegians totaling 54 points, Gettysburg, 24, and Fairfield, 15.

**Seminary**  
Koehlein, f 1 0-0 2  
Spangler, f 5 1-2 11  
Stuempfle, e 9 1-3 19  
Miller, c, g 1 0-0 2  
Allison, g 2 0-1 4  
Moreland, g 0 0-0 0

**Totals** 18 2-6 38

**Fairfield**  
Harbaugh, f 5 0-1 10  
Weikert, f 4 0-0 3  
Dick, f 0 0-0 0  
Newman, c 5 0-0 10  
Rider, c 0 0-0 0  
Musselman, g 0 0-0 0  
Crouse, g 0 0-0 0

**Totals** 14 0-1 28

**Referees**, Wolfe, Mrs. Zaroff.

**ARRIVES IN ENGLAND**

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders, Gettysburg, have received word that their son, Sgt. Paul Sanders, has arrived safely in England.

**RECEIVES CAPS**

Miss Joan Harbaugh, Gettysburg, and Miss Geraldine Hess, Gettysburg, received their caps at exercises held Thursday evening at St. Agnes hospital, Philadelphia.

## Seeking Letters In Lt. Troxell's Estate

Relatives here have received word that Pfc. Lawrence Woodward, 22, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodward, formerly of Gettysburg, who now resides in Norwood, Pa., was seriously wounded in action in the Philippines on February 19. He served in the infantry.

Now a patient in an Army hospital in the Philippines, Woodward suffers from a broken right arm, wounds in the right side and stomach and shrapnel injuries to many parts of his body.

He entered service last spring A brother, Robert, serves in the Merchant Marine.

### NAUGLE PROMOTED

Richard B. Naugle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Naugle, East Middle street, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, his parents have learned. Naugle, a veteran of anti-submarine patrol duty in the Atlantic before going overseas more than a year ago, is at a convalescent replacement center in England. He was injured in a crash landing last year.

and finally exhausted his ammunition. He found a Browning automatic and kept right on fighting.

Later he picked up a light machine gun, then a .30 caliber heavy, a .50 caliber machine gun from a half-track and finally a bazooka.

### Helps Wounded Escape

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